

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

The special meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on June 25, 2008 in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Robert A. Bourque at 4:05PM. Commissioner David Arsenault was present. Commissioner William Judge was absent.

The following action was taken:

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Phop Xayphakatsa "Wat Lao Dhammaram" Temple, for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for

Charity from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on June 28th and 29th, 2008 at 159 Richardson Rd.

Present were Latsamy Leslie Krom and Phop Xayphakatsa from the Wal Lao Dhammaram Temple, Ms. Karen King 211 Richardson Rd.

Commissioner Arsenault read in to the record an email communication from Ms. Patricia Bramato of Richardson Rd. the text of which is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Ms. Karen King stated that in the past the events at the temple have been too loud and too long lasting outside of the stipulated hours. She stated that there are problems with alcohol being served, people get in to cars with their drinks, urinate outside, stand in the road blocking traffic, and create a parking problem that prevents emergency vehicles from getting through. She states that she supports the temple fundraising but that the atmosphere at these events is more like a nightclub.

One Day License approved for Saturday, June 28, 2008 only with the following stipulations: Alcohol sales from 1PM to 6PM, band set up no sooner than 12 Noon with music ending by 6PM, minimum two police officers, preferably three, with translators provided by applicant. 2/0.

Phop Xayphakatsa "Wat Lao Dhammaram" Temple, for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for

Charity from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 26th and 27th, 2008 at 159 Richardson Rd.

Continued to July 9, 2008.

Phop Xayphakatsa "Wat Lao Dhammaram" Temple, for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for

Charity from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 23rd and 24th, 2008 at 159 Richardson Rd.

Continued to July 9, 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk
Approved:

William A. Judge

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault